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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application.

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	b.	[X]	Enclosed  [ ] An Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.  [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  [ Other	
2.	[X]	The fil	g fee is calculated below:	

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[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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3. [X] A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

Respectfully submitted,

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